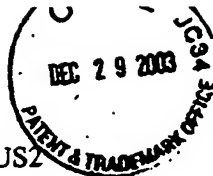


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KYOU NAKAZONO : EXAMINER: CAPUTO, LISA M
SERIAL NO: 10/084,047 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
FOR: MESSAGE SYSTEM, MESSAGE :
CREATING METHOD AND MESSAGE
CREATING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20 = | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

B

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * <u>15</u> | Minus <u>20</u> | = <u>—</u> |
| Independent | * <u>3</u> | Minus <u>3</u> | = <u>—</u> |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE | <u>\$385</u> |
| X\$9= | |
| X\$13= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE | <u>\$770</u> |
| X\$18= | |
| X\$26= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$9= | |
| X\$13= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X\$26= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$9= | |
| X\$13= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X\$26= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$9= | |
| X\$13= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X\$26= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.